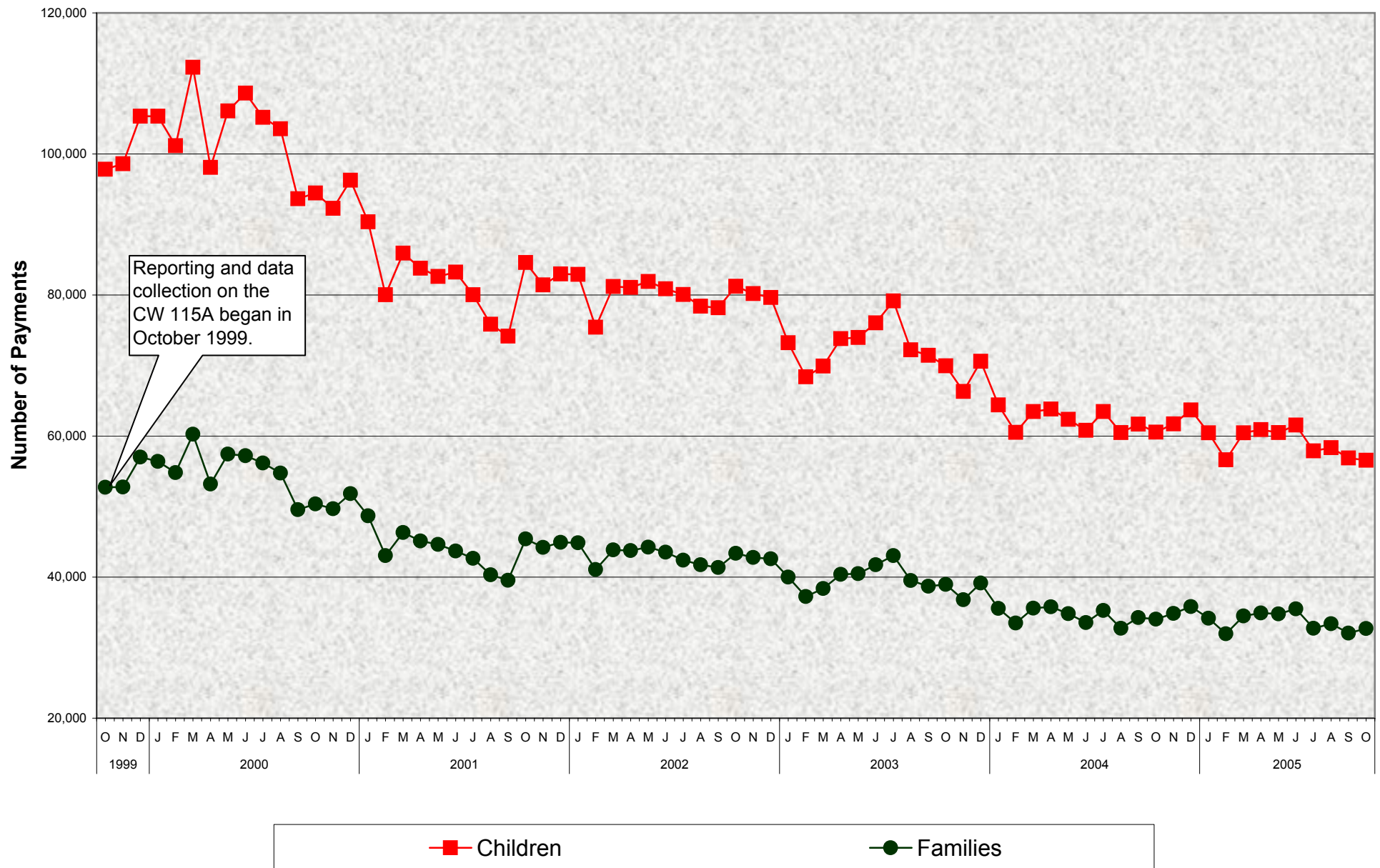


Stage 1 Child Care - Total (Federal and State Program Combined) Number of Payments Issued to Children and Families October 1999 - October 2005^{a/}



a/ Used Prior month data for: Contra Costa (08/05-10/05), Merced (10/05), San Bernardino (10/05), Santa Cruz (9/05-10/05).
Source: CW 115 and CW 115A

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MONTHLY PERCENT CHANGE

FY		Jul	% Chg	Aug	% Chg	Sep	% Chg	Oct	% Chg	Nov	% Chg	Dec	% Chg	Jan	% Chg	Feb	% Chg	Mar	% Chg	Apr	% Chg	May	% Chg	Jun	% Chg
99/00	Children							97,818		98,612	0.8%	105,337	6.8%	105,350	0.0%	101,152	-4.0%	112,289	11.0%	98,091	-12.6%	106,090	8.2%	108,622	2.4%
	Families							52,751		52,779	0.1%	57,018	8.0%	56,402	-1.1%	54,825	-2.8%	60,259	9.9%	53,179	-11.7%	57,443	8.0%	57,209	-0.4%
00/01	Children	105,179	-3.2%	103,552	-1.5%	93,660	-9.6%	94,453	0.8%	92,271	-2.3%	96,266	4.3%	90,378	-6.1%	80,024	-11.5%	85,916	7.4%	83,794	-2.5%	82,610	-1.4%	83,227	0.7%
	Families	56,171	-1.8%	54,733	-2.6%	49,570	-9.4%	50,378	1.6%	49,681	-1.4%	51,820	4.3%	48,700	-6.0%	43,046	-11.6%	46,331	7.6%	45,124	-2.6%	44,623	-1.1%	43,707	-2.1%
01/02	Children	80,017	-3.9%	75,845	-5.2%	74,159	-2.2%	84,600	14.1%	81,420	-3.8%	82,985	1.9%	82,910	-0.1%	75,424	-9.0%	81,190	7.6%	81,056	-0.2%	81,909	1.1%	80,867	-1.3%
	Families	42,653	-2.4%	40,309	-5.5%	39,537	-1.9%	45,427	14.9%	44,208	-2.7%	44,939	1.7%	44,851	-0.2%	41,072	-8.4%	43,858	6.8%	43,744	-0.3%	44,246	1.1%	43,523	-1.6%
02/03	Children	80,050	-1.0%	78,426	-2.0%	78,180	-0.3%	81,224	3.9%	80,192	-1.3%	79,658	-0.7%	73,228	-8.1%	68,409	-6.6%	69,904	2.2%	73,797	5.6%	73,966	0.2%	76,034	2.8%
	Families	42,389	-2.6%	41,753	-1.5%	41,357	-0.9%	43,365	4.9%	42,784	-1.3%	42,607	-0.4%	39,999	-6.1%	37,260	-6.8%	38,375	3.0%	40,386	5.2%	40,479	0.2%	41,753	3.1%
03/04	Children	79,145	4.1%	72,229	-8.7%	71,429	-1.1%	69,959	-2.1%	66,319	-5.2%	70,592	6.4%	64,405	-8.8%	60,518	-6.0%	63,471	4.9%	63,827	0.6%	62,379	-2.3%	60,796	-2.5%
	Families	43,044	3.1%	39,512	-8.2%	38,691	-2.1%	38,955	0.7%	36,789	-5.6%	39,144	6.4%	35,550	-9.2%	33,472	-5.8%	35,576	6.3%	35,770	0.5%	34,801	-2.7%	33,556	-3.6%
04/05	Children	63,461	4.4%	60,479	-4.7%	61,694	2.0%	60,554	-1.8%	61,730	1.9%	63,704	3.2%	60,463	-5.1%	56,613	-6.4%	60,451	6.8%	60,920	0.8%	60,496	-0.7%	61,540	1.7%
	Families	35,255	5.1%	32,750	-7.1%	34,270	4.6%	34,034	-0.7%	34,832	2.3%	35,807	2.8%	34,174	-4.6%	31,948	-6.5%	34,497	8.0%	34,907	1.2%	34,785	-0.3%	35,500	2.1%
05/06	Children	57,902	-5.9%	58,348	0.8%	56,896	-2.5%	56,563	-0.6%																
	Families	32,731	-7.8%	33,373	2.0%	32,070	-3.9%	32,698	2.0%																

TRENDS

- **Payments to Children decreased -0.6% between September 2005 and October 2005**
Children payments decreased -6.6% between October 2004 and October 2005
- **Payments to Families increased 2.0% between September 2005 and October 2005**
Family payments decreased -3.9% between October 2004 and October 2005